

male slave recovered, but for a year afterwards he looked like a skeleton, and the surviving woman ascribed her safety to only having eaten one bulb."

## MISCELLANEOUS.

*Notice of the Occurrence, on the Durham Coast, of Diphylidia lineata.* By ALBANY HANCOCK, Esq.

IN the early part of last year, the Rev. G. C. Abbes brought to me a small mollusk which he had obtained from the boats at Whitburn. On examination, this creature proved to be *Diphylidia lineata*, a most interesting addition to the marine fauna, not only of the district, but of England. It has occurred only once before in the British seas; in September 1849, a single specimen having been dredged off Shetland by Mr. Barlee. These two, the only British examples, are much smaller than those obtained in the Mediterranean, and are more attenuated in form. Thinking, therefore, that our specimen might possibly be a distinct species, I was induced to examine its internal structure; and Mr. Alder having kindly supplied individuals of the true *D. lineata*, a strict comparison was instituted, which has resulted in determining that the two forms are identical.—*Trans. of Tyneside Naturalists' Field Club*, vol. ii. p. 128.

## IRISH MOLLUSCA.

*To the Editors of the Annals of Natural History.*

Windsor Lodge, Monkstown, co. Dublin,  
August 5, 1852.

GENTLEMEN,—The following Mollusca are the results of three days' dredging in Birterbuy Bay, co. Galway. The first day I was accompanied by my friend Dr. Battersby of Torquay, who being pressed for time had to return to Dublin sooner than he expected, leaving me to pursue the conchological research in that delightful locality.

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| July 21.— <i>Gastrochæna modiolina</i> ; | the scarcer variety found in cases composed of broken shells, &c. | <i>Chiton Asellus</i> ;   | very large. |
| <i>Pandora obtusa</i> .                  |   | <i>Trochus Montagui</i> .   |             |
| <i>Ilyonsia norvegica</i> .              |   | <i>Odostomia eulimoides</i> .   |             |
| <i>Thracia pubescens</i> ;               | one valve.  | <i>Mangelia gracilis</i> ;  | dead.       |
| <i>Psammobia tellinella</i> .            |   | — <i>purpurea</i> ;   | dead.       |
| — <i>vespertina</i> .                    |   | — <i>striolata</i> .  |             |
| <i>Cardium fasciatum</i> .               |   | — <i>septangularis</i> .  |             |
| — <i>nodosum</i> .                       |   | <i>Cylichna conulus</i> .   |             |
| <i>Circe minima</i> ,                    | of the most beautiful marking.                                    | — <i>cylindracea</i> ;  | dead.       |
| <i>Lepton squamosum</i> .                |   | — <i>truncata</i> ;   | dead.       |
| <i>Arca tetragona</i> .                  |   | July 22.—Some of the shells found on the 21st, as also <i>Thracia convexa</i> ; | dead.       |
| <i>Modiola tulipa</i> .                  |   | <i>Thracia pubescens</i> .  |             |
| <i>Lima Loscombii</i> .                  |   | <i>Solen pellucidus</i> .   |             |
| <i>Dentalium Tarentinum</i> .            |   | <i>Cardium pygmæum</i> .  |             |
|  |   | <i>Lucina spinifera</i> .   |             |
|  |   | — <i>flexuosa</i> .   |             |